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Intimations.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified to the public that the MILITARY AUTHORITIES are about to lay a MINE FIELD on the Hongkong side of the LY-E-MUN PASS, for the purpose of making experiments. The FIELD will be marked by two BUOYS moored in the Centre of the Pass; and to prevent fouling the MINE CASES and MOORINGS, Masters of Vessels navigating the Channel are cautioned to keep on the North-East or Chinese side of the said BUOYS.

GUARD BOATS will be stationed to warn Shipmasters previous to firing the Mines.

H. G. THOMSETT,
Harbour Master, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, February 6, 1884.

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HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the BOTANIC GARDENS on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 14th and 15th February, 1884.

All EXHIBITS must be entered not later than the 11th Instant; and PLANTS in Pots should be sent early on the 13th Instant.

Admission.—First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 Cents.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s. Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from CHARLES FOX,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

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HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 1 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1884.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 26th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHLIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February instant (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on THURSDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

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THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL OF £10 Sterling per Share of the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER, 1884, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned place.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

Holders of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, who pay this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 8/- 8d. or \$63.93 per Share.

Interest at the Rate of 7% per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 1st INSTANT.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6%, or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Paid at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 30th Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for WALLETS.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. da COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb.
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL,
CORNMEAL.

TOPCAN BUTTER.

Apple BUTTER, Eastern and California CHEESE.

CODFISH, Bonito.

Prime BEEF and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

Family BEEF in 25 lb. cans.

Bacon and SALMON in 5 lb. cans.

Cutting Edge DÉCOR in 24 lb. cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson & Hobbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM.

Lamb Tongues.

Clam CHOWDER.

Fresh OREGON SALMON.

Dried APPLES.

TOMATOES.

SUCOCASH.

Maple SYRUP.

Golden SYRUP.

LOBSTERS.

OYSTERS.

HONEY.

Assorted JELLIES.

Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb.
900 lb.
1,200 lb.

CORN BROOMS.

OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.

AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE.

WAFFLE IRONS.

SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS.

TALLOW and TAR.

VARNISHES.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 2, 1884. 203

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883. 553

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 2, 1884. 203

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

For *Syphaxes*.

S.W. No. 12 case Perfume, from Ldon. No mark, no number, 2 bundles Iron. T. 707-2 Case-4.

S. 3-1 Case.

F.O.O. 7496-1 bag Raisins.

A.M. S. 196-1 case Vermouth.

A.S.P. 501/525-25 cases "

S.C. 1-1 Case, "

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 5, 1884. 223

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Any Case of CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers, or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

BELLONA, German steamer, Captain W. Schaefer-Schumann & Co.

CHARLEY, British barque, Captain J. C. Cheetham—Order.

CHI YUN, Chinese steamer, Capt. Wallace—C. M. S. N. Co.

DAKOTA, American ship, Captain J. F. Gilkey—Order.

HERCULES, American ship, Captain E. Lincoln—Captain.

MARIE LOUISE, German barque, Capt. N. Buhler—Molchen & Co.

MAY, British barque, Captain G. Fortune—Adamson, Bell & Co.

QUEEN OF INDIA, British barque, Capt. Jas. Mahor—Butterfield & Swire.

QUICKER, American barque, Capt. J. E. Jackson—Russell & Co.

SELMELLA, British steamer, Captain Fowler—Russell & Co.

WILHELM HOMMER, Ger. barque, Capt. W. Holtz—G. R. Lamert.

Hongkong, February 8, 1884. 250

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 8, 1884. 248

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 8, 1884. 250

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Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 12th February, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. "OXUS," Commandant RAPETZ, with MAIIS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London, as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 11th February, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 11th February, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884. 197



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-HAMA.)

THE S.S. "TAKACHIHO MARU," Capt. NYE, due here or on about the 11th instant, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 15th February, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & CO.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 6, 1884. 235

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 988

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George the First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 23, 1872. 496

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 353

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Portland China Mail, and Chinese Review.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Printed Curions may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs.

Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers— to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns— to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Post Cards, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; via Ceylon, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

Books, Patterns and 1/2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 1/2 cents per 2 oz.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

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